

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Herve PERRON et al.



Application No.: 09/936,835

Group Art Unit: 1644

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Examiner: G. EWOLDT

Docket No.: 110631

For: DETECTING SUPERANTIGEN ACTIVITY IN A BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Information Disclosure Statements (IDSs) with Forms PTO-1449 were filed in the above-captioned patent application on February 13, 2002 and June 7, 2002. Copies of the stamped postcard receipts are attached.

Applicants received back from the Examiner copies of the Forms PTO-1449 initialed to acknowledge the fact that the Examiner has considered some of the cited disclosed information. However, consideration of some of the references in the IDSs have not been acknowledged. Seven of these references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of these seven references are also attached.

References 1-6 in the attached Form PTO-1449 were originally disclosed in the IDS filed February 13, 2002. Copies of references 2-6 were allegedly not submitted. However, the stamped postcard receipt clearly indicates that all 84 references were submitted. Furthermore, additional copies of these references are attached. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider references 2-6.

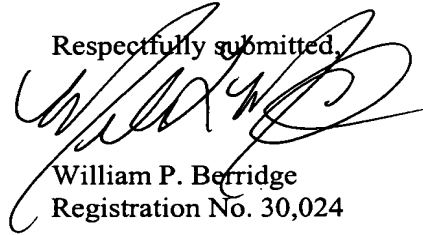
It is not clear why reference 1 was not considered. However, the Examiner is now requested to consider this reference, an additional copy of this reference being filed herewith.

Reference 7 in the attached Form PTO-1449 was originally disclosed in the IDS filed June 7, 2002. It is not clear why consideration of this reference has not been acknowledged. However, the Examiner is now requested to consider this reference, an additional copy of this reference being filed herewith.

The references filed herewith were properly disclosed before issuance of a first Office Action on the merits. Thus, the Examiner is requested to initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449.

Should there be any questions concerning this communication, please telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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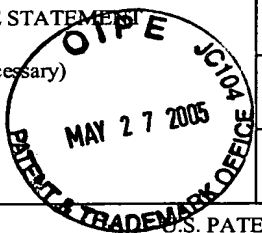
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	1	WO 98/26747	06/25/1998	WIPO			
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	2	Scherer et al., "SUPERANTIGENS: Bacterial and Viral Proteins that Manipulate the Immune System", <u>Annu. Rev. Cell Biology</u> , Vol. 9, pp. 101-28, 1993.					
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	4	Alberola-Ila et al., "Differential Signaling By Lymphocyte Antigen Receptors", <u>Annu. Rev. Immunol.</u> , Vol. 15, pp. 125-54, 1997.					
	5	Bernal et al., "Superantigens in Human Disease", <u>Journal of Clinical Immunology</u> , Vol. 19, No. 3, pp. 149-157, 1999.					
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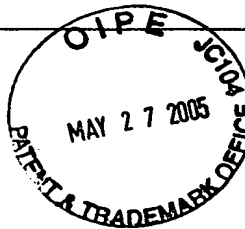
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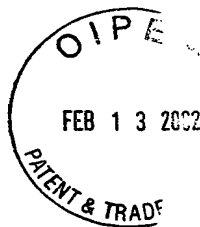
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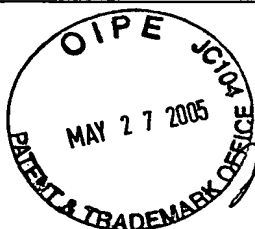
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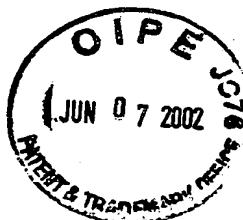
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